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February 2011 Newsletter

What's New on the Police Front

Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACT)

(DDACT) is coming to Wilmington. Starting soon the Wilmington Police Department is going to be undertaking a new approach to crime fighting. This program will not be replacing any other efforts currently being utilized by WPD to reduce crime, however will supplement our efforts. To summarize DDACT, it is a program that "builds on more than twenty (20) years of research linking crime control with Traffic Safety". Studies have shown that strategically directed traffic enforcement can have a direct correlation on the reduction of crime in an identified area. In utilizing the old technique of visibility in high traffic areas, this activity by the Police will filter out to the adjoining areas of concentration, thereby resulting in crime reduction.

The areas of concentration are selected from information obtained from multiple databases by the WPD Crime Analyst and overlaid with area crime hotspots. This information will provide us with areas of concentration for DDACT. The locations will change as crime hotspots change.

The goal is that with this concept of providing an increased Police presence in high traffic volume locations, it will be an effective countermeasure for deterring individuals or groups from committing crimes in our neighborhoods. We will try to keep the public informed on the results of our efforts through future newsletters and media advisories.

The DDACT Principle:



Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Sergeant Rodney J. Simmons.

Sgt. Simmons has served with the Wilmington Police Department as an officer for 25 years. He served as a Police Cadet for one year prior. Sgt. Simmons is also a graduate of Hoggard High School, class of 1984. During his time with WPD, Sgt. Simmons has worked 13 years as both a Detective and as a Detective Sgt. He also served as a Detective and Sgt. in the department's Professional Standards Unit (Internal Affairs) for 3 years. During his time as a Detective he became a Certified Arson Investigator. Sgt. Simmons also served on the Problem Area Tactical Team for 2 years and has worked closely with the Department's Recruiting and Police Applicant Interview Teams. In his off-duty time, Sgt. Simmons enjoys fishing and spending time with his family. He is currently assigned to SE Patrol Division, Squad C (Dayshift).



Sgt. Rodney J. Simmons

Police Beat

5,684 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during January 2011. This number includes **2,669** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for January 2011.

On-View Arrests:

- 2- Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 4- Narcotics Related
- 2- Weapons Related
- 13- Assaults
 - 1 - Domestic Violence Order Violation
- 10 - Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 1 - Possession Stolen Vehicle
- 2 - Assault on Law Enforcement Officer
- 1- Resisting Arrest, Hinder and/or Delay
- 22- Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 3 - Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 447 - Criminal Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 227 - Traffic Crash Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 96 - Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 111 - Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 763- Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)



Residential Traffic Enforcement Program

Motorcycle Officer Getman has worked the following locations in District 5 & District 6 and taken the indicated number of enforcement actions during January 19, 2011 to January 21, 2011. If you have a complaint regarding neighborhood traffic issues, please contact Lt. Blanton via phone or e-mail and the information will be forwarded to Officer Getman.

*Please note that Officer Getman has been away for training recently. Officer Getman was being certified as a Drug Recognition Expert. He will be one of only two that the Wilmington Police Department has at our disposal, which in being selected by the State to receive this training and certification is an honor. This training/certification will allow Officer Getman to aid officers in determining if an Impaired Driver is impaired by means of alcohol or drugs. Officer Getman is back now and will be present in the neighborhoods again. Patrol Officers have been working hard in continuing a police presence during Officer Getman's absence.

Oleander Dr. – 3
Longstreet Dr. – 12
Long Leaf Hills Dr. - 2

Greenville Loop Rd. – 12
S. College Rd. – 1

Military Cutoff Dr. – 1
Independence Blvd. – 1

Total Citations & Written Warnings Issued: 32

District 5:

District 5			
January	2010	2011	%Change
Murder	0	0	N.C.
Rape	0	0	N.C.
Robbery	6	7	17%
Aggr. Assault	3	7	133%
Burglary	17	31	82%
Larceny	92	105	14%
MV Theft	11	9	-18%
Arson	0	1	N.C.
Total	129	160	24%

During the first part of January District 5 experienced a notable increase in business burglaries and larcenies related to shoplifting. A suspect in the burglaries was developed by officers with D Squad and Eric Truscott was arrested for a burglary in a case investigated by the New Hanover County Sheriff's office. Since the arrest of Truscott the business burglaries have decreased. A neighborhood patrol was completed this month in a know complaint location for vehicle break-ins near UNCW. On a routine Monday morning every third or fourth vehicle parked on

the roadway was visibly unlocked. It is important to lock your vehicles and secure valuable items out of view. Please continue to call in observed suspicious activities and persons. Two of the three notable arrests for B&E for the month of January occurred after a citizen dialed 911 to report suspicious activity. If you are leaving town let us know by contacting the SE Patrol Division Administrative Technician at #910-341-0111. Advise your close neighbors to watch your property, lock up your residence, have a friend or neighbor collect your mail and/or newspapers and be sure to leave some type of lighting turned on both inside and outside.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
William C. Franklin	Lord Thomas Rd.	Disorderly Conduct	S. College Rd.
Byron M. Joyner	Dock St.	Trespass	S. College Rd.
Brandon W. English	Wallace, NC	Assault on LEO	Eastwood Rd.
Adrian O. Southerland	Bradford Rd.	Assault on Female	Wrightsville Ave.
Roland F. Coates, III	Martin St.	Resist, Hinder & Delay	Market St.
Tyler K. Batts	Rocky Point, NC	Assault Deadly Weapon	Market St.
Daymon L. Hayes	Rocky Point, NC	Fraud	Sigmon Rd.
Myron S. Lloyd	Wright St.	Assault on Female	Market St.
Jordan F. Hathaway	S. 3 rd St.	Assault	Fox Hunt Ln.
Devin C. Smith	Oleander Dr.	Assault on LEO	Franklin Ave.
Terrance L. Fisher	Princess Place Dr.	Weapon Violation	Lennon Dr.
Abdul D. Mcrae	Nun St.	Disorderly Conduct	S. College Rd.
Selvin R. Garcia	Park Ave.	Fraudulent ID Viol.	S. College Rd.
Monica B. Blanton	Carleton Dr.	Breaking & Entering	Monlandil Dr.
William D. Perdue	Hampstead, NC	Fraud	Eastwood Rd.
Jacqueline K. Whitley	Goldenrod Dr.	B&E/Larceny/Fraud	Sigmon Rd.
James M. Davis	Martin St.	Assault	Sigmon Rd.
Steven G. Heldreth	Station Rd.	Assault Serious Injury	Market St.
Thomas Williams, Jr.	Battery Place	Weapon Violation	Lullwater Dr.
Paul W. O'Donnell	Angelfish Ln.	Assault on Female	Gingerwood Dr.
Anthony L. Teague	Bent Creek Dr.	Armed Robbery	S. College Rd.
Shamekia S. Cooper	Ann St.	Fraud/B&E/Poss. Stolen Goods	Racine Dr.
James W. Highsmith	Black Wing Pl.	Assault on Female	Black Wing Ln.
Dominic L. Santana	Durango Pl.	Assault Serious Injury	Durango Pl.
Erin E. Fesperman	S. 3 rd St.	Fraud (6 cts.)	Old Eastwood Rd.
Dustin H. Felton	W Westwood Dr.	Conspiracy/Assault Point Gun	Westwood Dr.
Lacey D. Felton	W. Westwood Dr.	Conspiracy/Larceny	Westwood Dr.
Rashawn A. Brooks	Fillmore Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Fillmore Dr.

District 6:

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January	2010	2011	%Change
Murder	0	0	N.C.
Rape	0	0	N.C.
Robbery	2	2	0%
Aggr. Assault	2	3	50%
Burglary	16	27	69%
Larceny	48	49	2%
MV Theft	6	7	17%
Arson	0	0	N.C.
Total	74	88	19%

There is not much to be said about the month of January, except for “displacement”. The numbers for the Northwest geographical area of Wilmington are way down and have been continuing to decrease for the last few months. Historically, this time of the year has normally shown a decrease in Part 1 Crimes for the Southeast geographical areas; however this year is not starting out that way which has the officers of the Southeast Patrol Division very concerned. Looking at the overall picture for Wilmington, the crime rate appears to have shifted geographically speaking. Officers are looking at new ways to attack this issue, but we continue to need the help of the citizens. Please continue to report any suspicious activity immediately. Call 911 with the information in order to have an officer respond promptly, as well please contact Lt. Blanton via e-mail or by phone with the information. Simply leaving a message will let the District Commander know about the incident and to address the shifting of man power to these areas. Please continue to lock/secure your vehicles and hide any valuables out of sight of would be criminals. If you are leaving town let us know by contacting the SE Patrol Division Administrative Technician at #910-341-0111. Advise your close neighbors to watch your property, lock up your residence, have a friend or neighbor collect your mail and/or newspapers and be sure to leave some type of lighting turned on both inside and outside. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. We have to work together to reduce this crime rate and the Police Department can not do it on our own. Remember, “Society prepares the crime and the criminal commits it”. Please rest assured that we are continuously researching the problem and trying to address same promptly.

Added note: The criminal statistics for part of February 2011 are out and things are looking up. To date, we are on our way to a significant decrease in Part 1 Crimes; however we do not want to jinx the numbers by letting them out to early. Good luck District 6 residents!!



Summarized below are some notable
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Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Robert R. Williams, Jr.	William & Mary Place	Assault on Female	William & Mary Place
Domonique Lamanna	Cypress Island Dr.	Assault	Waltmoor Rd.
Rebecca H. Lawrence	Pine Valley Dr.	Assault	Pine Valley Dr.
Lorenzo E. Jones	Westchester Rd.	Assault on Female	S. College Rd.
Spencer R. Perritt	Greenwich Ln.	Domestic Order Violation	Greenwich Ln.
Selvyn M. Abbott	Park Ave.	Assault on Female	Park Ave.
Andrew P. Bresk, Jr.	Masonboro Sound Rd.	Narcotics Violation	Masonboro Sound Rd.
Shannon S. Brown	Breezewood Dr.	Assault	Breezewood Dr.
Melvin C. Sawyer	Campbell St.	Domestic Order Violation	Prior Dr.
Jamie M. Sholar	Shelley Dr.	Larceny/Narcotics Viol.	Wrightsville Ave.
Allison E. Friedl	Nottingham Ln.	Fraud/Larceny/Narcotics	Wrightsville Ave.
William D. Schenk	Hinton Ave.	Arson	Oleander Dr.
Joseph H. Stygar	Captiva Ct.	Assault on Female	Captiva Ct.

“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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